

IMPORTANT FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

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**The Rebel Retreat from Newbern Confirmed.**

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EXPEDITION UP THE WHITEOAK RIVER.

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**Capture of a Rebel Cavalry Company, Their Arms and Accoutrements,**

**See, See, See.**

FORWARD MOSKOW, Feb. 9, 1864.

The Richmond Herald of the 6th inst. says:—Our army has fallen back sixteen miles from Newbern, leaving the Confederates as strong as they could not be taken without a great loss. The negro soldier who shot Colonel Shaw was captured and hung.

Hon. John W. White, member of Congress from Texas, left last Saturday at Richmond.

An expedition left Newport on Wednesday for White-k river, for the purpose of making a reconnoissance,

joined of Vermont and New York troops, and was accompanied by the omnipresent "Buffaloes," of the Second North Carolina, who rendered efficient service as guides. On Thursday evening they came upon a body of cavalry about five miles from Young's Cross Roads, and cap-

thirty horses, with their arms and accoutrements. A quantity of corn was also captured and brought in, together with a splendid rock-away, belonging to the rebels. The command returned in due spirits to Newport on Fri-

NEWSPAPERS, N. C., Feb. 5.—P. M.  
Large numbers of deserters from the rebel army have

report that the rebel General Pickett informed his command, consisting of 15,000 men, that there were but 6,000 Union soldiers in Newbern, and that he intended to take the city by a night assault. The arrival of a regiment from Beaufort just before the

With the arming of the firemen and citizens, white and black, satisfied the enemy that we were more than a match for them. Hence their failure to make the assault. The enemy have fallen back to Kinston.

W. McBride and Calvin Cox, citizens of Norfolk, were committed to jail yesterday by Capt. Morey, charged with communicating information to the enemy, leading to

**THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.**  
The Affair on the Rappahannock—Continued  
in the First Division of Cavalry, &c.

The following are the casualties in General Morris's  
1st division of cavalry:—

KILLED.

Privates Aloch C. Green, Co. F; Jacob Fuss, Co. K; Jan  
rainer, Co. M.

Captain Joseph S. Ash, Fifth regulars, flesh wound in left; Sergeant William P. Orr, Co. E, elbow; Corporal Felix Collins, hand—Fifth regulars; Joseph Enderling, Co. A, slightly; Bernard Williams, Co. M, severely—first regulars; Sergeant R. C. Van Vetcher, Corporal Thomas Kelly, privates John Morse, Lester Thompson and W. it above.

The First and Second brigades were consolidated, under command of Colonel Chapman. They crossed Robertson's river at Ayler's Ford. The regular brigade crossed at

On the morning of the 7th inst. the whole division, under General Merritt, charged the enemy and drove them

Lieutenant Wilson, in command of four guns of Benson's battery, accompanied this expedition, and handled his guns with much dexterity.

Our cavalry losses were all in Colonel Chapman's command. The total loss in the Fourteenth Connecticut regiment, Second corps, is one hundred and thirteen killed.

Captain Doten, Company F, is among the prisoners. He is in charge upon a house for the purpose of capturing the "Johnnies" known to be there, and found, alas! too many of them. Only four of his party returned to the

The Second brigade, of the Third division, did most of the fighting. The Fourteenth Connecticut, having been employed as skirmishers, suffered the heaviest loss. The following officers of that regiment are among the wounded:—Major James B. Coit, leg. slightly; Captain John C.

Brigadier General Cutler returned to-day to resume command of the First division, of the First corps.

MR. F. G. CHAPMAN'S DESPATCH.  
HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,  
Feb. 9, 1864. }

ons of Saturday are vastly overdrawn. Our losses will amount to less than two hundred in killed, wounded and missing. We lost no pontoons or artillery, nor was any part of our infantry force cut off by the rebels and forced to cut their way through.<sup>27</sup>

on the corresponding movement of General Butler towards Richmond is considered. That it was well planned I know, and that it proved a complete success I have every reason to believe.

The wounded, what few there are, are in hospitals near

The Herald correspondents with the several corps and divisions represent the army as being in the best of spirits, and ready for another move come when it may.

**The Newspaper Despatch.**

Quiet has been restored on the Rapidan since the return of our forces. A regiment of rebel infantry yesterday threw up a range of rifle pits opposite Morton's ford, and a longer line of breastworks within musket shot of

The number of prisoners taken during the last reconnaissance does not exceed fifty.

Among the refugees recently arrived are several ladies, who made their escape from rebeldom amid many dangers and privations.

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**Rebel Raid Into Kansas.**  
 Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 2, 1862.

About sundown yesterday from one hundred and fifty two hundred guerrillas crossed from Missouri into Kansas, near Aubrey, going in the direction of Olathe. Col. Ford, with three hundred and fifty of the Second Colorado regiment, started in pursuit at midnight. No report of

**The Malden Bank Robbery.**  
 Boston, Feb. 9, 1904.  
 Edward W. Green, who was arrested for the Malden  
 murder and bank robbery, was yesterday arraigned be-

ing Converse and robbing the bank, to which he pleaded not guilty, the other for setting fire and burning a block of buildings in November last, to which he pleaded guilty. The buildings that were burned adjoined the Post Office, and it is supposed Green set them on fire in-